

I think that it is important to consider that children's tv monitoring habits should be enforced by the family. A parent has ultimate control over their children, and that which they view on television. Not all television is for children, or people who have children. It is up to them (the parents) to take responsibility of what their children view. Sanitizing the television does not make children safer. Sanitizing the television makes the media a scapegoat for violence. Children do emulate what they see, but it is up to the parental units to enforce/explain the difference between reality and television. Television is not responsible for children. Parents are. If I want to watch a slasher film on TV, I should be able to. If there is a child in the room, I have the power to change the channel. Violence is a reality. Violence is seen on the news. Violence is heard on the radio. Violence exists. I knew that as a child, and no manner of censorship was able to hide that from me. We all need to loosen up, quit the complaining, and enjoy life. It's all we have you know. If you're a parent, and you're concerned with what your children watch, change the channel. Rating systems are in place for a reason. Even so, the news is a great place to see violence. Real violence. Shall we do away with that too?